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In re Application of: §
 Bernard Herman Van Bilderbeek §
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 SEAL SYSTEM FOR WELLHEAD §

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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant requests a two-month extension of time up to and including September 7, 2004, in which to respond to the outstanding office action dated May 5, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a check for \$120 (\$55.00 to cover the extension fee) (\$65.00 to cover the Declaration surcharge). Any deficiency in fee should be charged to account no. 10-0096.

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